**Accountability, Assessments, Student Info**

[**HB 1364**](http://www.oklegislature.gov/BillInfo.aspx?Bill=hb1364&Session=1900)– Directing the Department of Commerce to review and approve career-readiness assessments that measure and document foundational workplace sills. It requires that the assessments be made available to all public school districts to administer to students at the discretion of each school district starting in the 2019-2020 school year*.* ***Effective July 1, 2019.***

[**SB 36**](http://www.oklegislature.gov/BillInfo.aspx?Bill=SB36)– Removes the requirement that school districts provide parents or guardians with annual physical activity reports. ***Effective July 1, 2019.***

[**SB 601**](http://www.oklegislature.gov/BillInfo.aspx?Bill=SB%20601)– Makes several changes to the Reading Sufficiency Act including ensuring that students who are not meeting grade-level targets by mid-year in reading are provided the supports they need to be successful. It updates the RSA assessment cut scores to reflect alignment with the new ELA Oklahoma Academic Standards and the recommendations of the Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability. ***Effective July 1, 2019.***

**Certification, Retirement**

[**SB 430**](http://www.oklegislature.gov/BillInfo.aspx?Bill=SB%20430) – Amends the federal statutory authority used by the OSBI to process background checks, allowing any agency, including the State Department of Education, to process background checks under the federal National Child Protection Act/Volunteers for Children Act (NCPA/VCA). ***Effective July 1, 2019.***

**Curriculum**

[**SB 926**](http://www.oklegislature.gov/BillInfo.aspx?Bill=SB%20926) – Requires schools that offer sexual education courses to include information about consent. ***Effective July 1, 2019.***

**Employment, Personnel, Compensation**

[**SB 85**](http://www.oklegislature.gov/BillInfo.aspx?Bill=SB%2085) – Modifies the definition of the term “medical personnel at schools” as it pertains to first responders to include any person designated by the school administration to administer an opiate antagonist in the event of a suspected overdose. It permits the administration of a public school to authorize one or more persons employed by the school to receive training in recognizing the signs of an opiate overdose and administering an opiate antagonist. It extends the Good Samaritan Act to cover individuals administering an opiate antagonist to a student or other individual at a school site or school sponsored event and makes them immune from civil liability. Effective July 1, 2019. ***Effective July 1, 2019.***

**Funding, Budget**

[**HB 2520**](http://www.oklegislature.gov/BillInfo.aspx?Bill=HB%202520)– Makes a variety of updates to the statewide alternative education system. It clarifies the expectation that all districts are required to offer alternative education services to students that need them in grades seven through twelve based on a district needs assessment. The bill adjusts how alternative education funds are allocated to be on a per-student basis. Also allows for the OSDE to designate 15% of the funding available for alternative education programs for districts participating in cooperative agreements for alternative education services. The incentive amount received by each district participating in a cooperative agreement shall not exceed $6,000 per fiscal year and shall be in addition to the per-student funding amount. ***Effective July 1, 2019.***

[**HB 2765**](http://www.oklegislature.gov/BillInfo.aspx?Bill=hb%202765)– Makes general appropriations to the executive, legislative, and judicial agencies. Appropriates $3,070,951,054 to the State Board of Education in the areas of financial support of public schools, instructional materials, flexible benefit allowance, support of public school activities and administrative and support functions of OSDE. ***Effective July 1, 2019.***

[**SB 193**](http://www.oklegislature.gov/BillInfo.aspx?Bill=SB%20193)– Updates the so-called “moratorium” whereby certain mandates would go back into place for districts. The moratorium would cease to be effective for library media standards excluding library media personnel, advisory councils or committees, and local textbook committees during the fiscal year immediately succeeding the legislative session where the funding formula appropriation is at least $50 million more than the amount appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019 not including any amount of appropriations dedicated for support or certified employee salary increases. Beginning July 1, 2021, the moratorium would cease to be effective for accreditation penalties, including classroom size for kindergarten and first grade, during the fiscal year immediately succeeding the legislative session where the funding formula appropriation is at least $100 million more than the amount of money appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019 not including any amount of appropriations dedicated for support or certified employee salary increases. Requires the OSDE to submit a report on statewide classroom sizes to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate no later than January 1, 2022. ***Effective July 1, 2019.***

[**SB 1048**](http://www.oklegislature.gov/BillInfo.aspx?Bill=sb1048&Session=1900) – Sets budgetary expenditure limits for the State Board of Education. Directs that $58,858,503 of the funds appropriated to the State Board of Education in House Bill 2765 be spent on providing an increase in compensation for certified personnel of schools. Directs the salary increase to be added on top of the step increases in salary schedules. Requires school districts to report the amount of increase in compensation each teacher received as a result to the OSDE no later than December 31, 2019. Directs the OSDE to publish the information no later than February 1, 2020. In addition, it appropriates $12,000,000 to fully fund the Reading Sufficiency Act, with a $5.5 million increase over FY 2019. ***Effective July 1, 2019.***

**Professional Development**

[**SB 382**](http://www.oklegislature.gov/BillInfo.aspx?Bill=SB382&Session=1900)– Requires safe school committees to develop recommendations related to professional development for faculty and staff to recognize and report suspected human trafficking. ***Effective July 1, 2019.***

[**SB 446**](http://www.oklegislature.gov/BillInfo.aspx?Bill=SB446&Session=1900) – Directs OSDE and DHS in consultation with school boards and superintendents to develop training and resources to help school employees recognize and address the mental health needs of students. Training and resources shall include but not be limited to: services provided by community-based organizations, the impact trauma and adverse childhood experiences can have on a student’s ability to learn, the availability of mental health evaluation and treatment available by telemedicine, and evidence-based strategies for prevention of at-risk behaviors. ***Effective July 1, 2019.***

**School Sites**

[**SB 33**](http://www.oklegislature.gov/BillInfo.aspx?Bill=sb%2033) – Adds vapor products to the list of products prohibited under the 24/7 Tobacco-free Schools Act, which prohibits vapor products in educational facilities, school vehicles and school-sponsored or school-sanctioned events and activities. ***Effective July 1, 2019.***

[**SB 48**](http://www.oklegislature.gov/BillInfo.aspx?Bill=sb%2048)– Allows students to self-administer replacement pancreatic enzymes for the purpose of treating cystic fibrosis if the parent or legal guardian of the student has provided a written authorization. ***Effective July 1, 2019.***

[**SB 381**](http://www.oklegislature.gov/BillInfo.aspx?Bill=SB%20381) – Permits schools to stock Epinephrine inhalers in addition to injectors and allows a nurse or trained employee to administer an inhaler to a student believed to be in respiratory distress. ***Effective July 1, 2019.***

[**SB 575**](http://www.oklegislature.gov/BillInfo.aspx?Bill=SB%20575) – Allows consent for specified medical and mental health assessments provided to a school district to be effective for a school year. Allows a parent to not have to be present during evaluation or treatment by telemedicine if the consent has been provided. ***Effective July 1, 2019.***

[**SB 576**](http://www.oklegislature.gov/BillInfo.aspx?Bill=sb576&Session=1900) – Requires school employees who suspect that a student under the age of 18 has been abused to report the suspected abuse to local law enforcement and DHS using the statewide centralized hotline. School employees who suspect that a student over the age of 18 is experiencing abuse should report the matter to local law enforcement. ***Effective July 1, 2019.***